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FILE WRAPPER CONTINUATION PROCEDURE APPLICATION

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This is a Request for filing:

- A Continuation-in-part
 A Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application Serial No. 08/030,309 filed on May 7, 1993 entitled TRANSMISSION OF DATA IN BOREHOLES by the following inventor(s) David B. Smith.

The above identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

1. Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 but which was refused entry, in the prior application.
2. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) (Col. 2)

FOR:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	12 -20=	0
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OR	\$375	OR	\$750
OR	x \$11	OR	x \$22
OR	\$0	OR	\$
OR	x \$39	OR	x \$78
OR	\$0	OR	\$
OR	+\$125	OR	+\$250
TOTAL	\$375	OR TOTAL	\$

3. The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350. A copy of this document is enclosed for this purpose.
4. A check in the amount of \$375 is enclosed.
5. A new Declaration (identifying the Preliminary Amendment) is included since this application is a C-I-P disclosing additional matter.

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6. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This application is a continuation-in-part

continuation

of application Serial No. 08/030,309 filed May 7, 1993, Abandoned

7. A verified statement claiming small entity status:

is enclosed.

was filed in the parent application. This status is still proper, and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

8. Priority of application Serial Nos. PCT/GB91/01599 filed on 9/18/91 and 9021253 filed on 09/29/90 in the United Kingdom is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to:
Metrol Technology Limited.

10. Also enclosed:

Copy of petition for Extension of Time.

Information Disclosure Statement

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 CFR 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all the other applications in the same file wrapper.

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